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Hongkong, November 16, 1909. 1424

H. AND W. DOCK CO. LTD.
Report of the board of directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited, to the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the office of the company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 21st February, to the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited.
Gentlemen,—The Directors have now to submit their report, with a statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1909.
Balance brought forward from last half-year... \$345,132.38
Less...
Loss on the current half-year's working... \$23,747.04
Cost of re-organization for half-year... 9,483.40
Directors' and auditors' fees... 1,168.00
Provision made for depreciation of stock... 170,000.00
\$312,396.44
Leaving balance to carry forward to new account... \$132,785.92
During the six months two new steamers, the Onlee and General Lawton, were completed, also twelve lighters.
New work in hand consists of rolling stock for Kowloon-Canton railway (British section), five steam launches (one being for stock), two motor boats, two oil barges, and two lighters to replace two lost in transit to Manila.
Service launches K 5 and C 2 and 3 have been sold recently and realized good figures.
The new Chief Manager and Secretary commenced duty in October and November respectively. The head office has been transferred to Kowloon Dock, and was occupied in beginning of November last.
Work on the No. 1 Dock extension makes satisfactory progress.
Directors—Mr. W. H. Holmes having resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, Mr. F. Lieb was invited to join the Board in his place, and this appointment now requires confirmation. Mr. S. Silverstone also resigned on leaving the Colony.
In accordance with Clause 78 and 85 of the articles of association, Sir C. P. Chater, Kt., C.M.G., and Mr. E. P. White retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.
The Honourable Mr. W. J. Gresson has been re-elected chairman for 1910.
Auditors—The accounts have been audited by Mr. H. Perry Smith, F.C.A., and Mr. A. R. Lowe, C.A. (in place of Mr. H. U. Jeffries resigned). The directors recommend Messrs Smith and Lowe for re-election.

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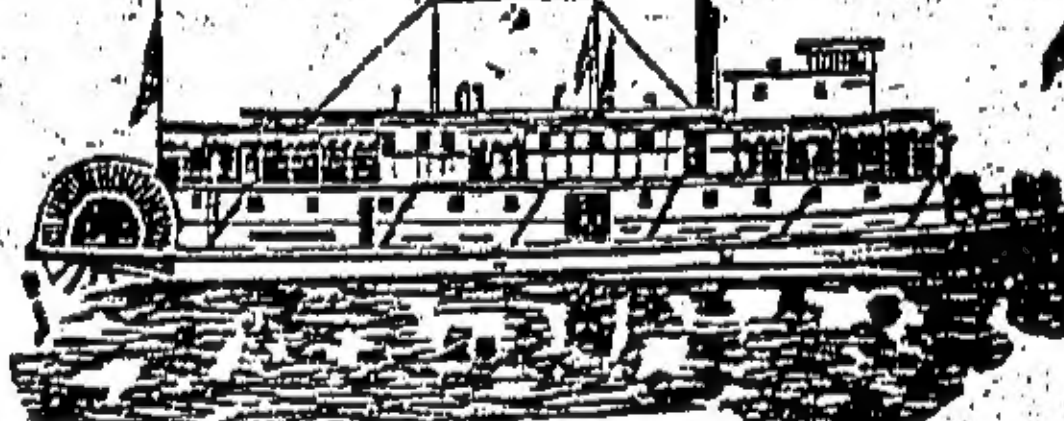
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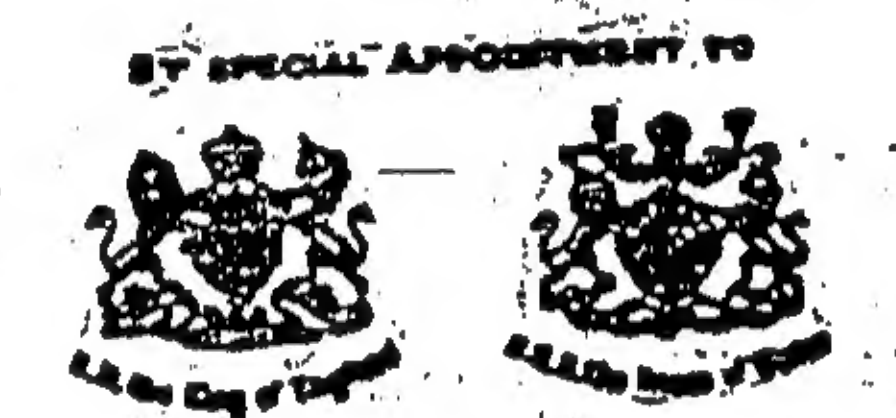
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

DUNDEE, January 18.

A GREAT COLLECTION OF GALLIC

MANUSCRIPTS.

The famous MacLagan collection of Gaelic
manuscripts has been presented to the
Library of Glasgow University. They em-
brace specimens of Gaelic poetry, mostly of
the eighteenth century. The collector,
James MacLagan (1793-1808), was acquaint-
ed with all the Gaelic scholars of his
day; he gave some ballads to James
Macpherson; and in his MSS. are copies
of the chief "Omelia Lays" current
in and previous to the eighteenth century.
The gift includes the poems of John
MacCormick, the Ulst poet, and Donald
Buchanan, the Perthshire bard. There
are also a large number of elegies, love
songs, convivial songs, saga ballads, folk
songs, and indeed every species of oral
literature in verse. James MacLagan was
born at Balleoch in the parish of Logierait,
where his father was a small farmer. He
studied for the ministry, and in 1794 was
appointed chaplain to the Black Watch,
then under the command of Lord John
Murray, holding that commission for
twenty-four years, and seeing much service
with the regiment in the American War of
Independence.

SALE OF DUNDEE.

The estate of Dundee, Aberdeenshire,
has been purchased by Sir Westman Dickin-
son Pearson, who has leave it for the past
few years. The property, which extends
to about 9000 acres, was acquired in 1845
by the 24th Earl of Crawford and Balcarres,
who is said to have paid £200,000 for it;
while his son, the 25th Earl, subsequently
expended over £140,000 on the man-
sion and offices. From the vault below
the chapel there was stolen, in the
summer of 1881, the body of the 25th Earl
of Crawford, who died at Florence in the
previous December. Not until the follow-
ing July was the body recovered in the
grounds near the place whence it had been
removed, through the instrumentality of a
poacher, who had encountered the body-
snatchers on the night of the depredation
and by them sworn to secrecy. The
outage not unnaturally led the family to
take a dislike to the mansion, and they
quitted it, the property being purchased
in 1899 by the late Mr Alexander Charles
Pirie of Craigmole.

A "BAL BIEU" AND A "COUNTRY GIRL"

BALL.

The strain of the political situation was
relieved by two pleasant Society assem-
blies in Edinburgh. They were organized
on behalf of Stirling Royal Infirmary, and
had over seventy patronesses, all members
of the principal Scottish County and
Edinburgh families. The first assembly
was a "Bal Bieu" and its leading and
opening feature was "Ye Dance of Bridge,"
which, as they say in the play-bills, was
"invented and arranged" for the occa-
sion. The present favourite card game
was represented in the following fashion:
"Ye Players of ye Great Game," four in
number, came into the ball-room, and took
their places at a card-table placed in the
centre of the floor. They were the dealer,
the leader, the partner of the leader, and
the dummy. The cards were put round,
the dummy hand laid out, and after the
usual preliminaries, "no trumps" was
fired on, and the game began. As each
card fell, it was called out, and immedi-
ately at the door appeared, under the lim-
elight, the living representative of the
card, attired in appropriate costume.
Each of the fifty-two living cards, to the
strains of one of Strauss's waltzes, advanced
in turn to the table. When the hand was
played, the lights, which had been lowered,
were turned up, showing the whole pack
in their handsome and bizarre attire in the
centre of the room. The participants in
the game then danced a quadrille in imi-
tation of the shuffling of a pack of cards.

The second assembly was one of the now
annual "Country Girl" balls, and its
feature was a specially arranged set of reels.
There were five sets. Lady Marjory
MacKenzie and Lady Kinross's reels had
their young ladies in palest blue sequin
frocks all made exactly alike. In Lady
Bellhaven and Lady Ruthven's reels, the
dresses were of a darker shade of blue.
And in Lady Donedin's reel, the colour was
sapphire blue sequin, which made a fine
contrast to the scarlet coats of the officers,
this reel being wholly a military one.

GENERAL NEWS.

In all probability, the British Association
will meet in Dundee in 1912, the first time
for forty years.
Messrs William Denny and Brothers,
Dumbarton, have received from the British
India Steam Navigation Co. an order for
the construction of a passenger and cargo
steamer for service to India East.

With all the ancient pomp of heralds,
plumage, state trumpeters, and a mili-
tary escort, two proclamations were read at
the Mercat Cross of Edinburgh, the first
dissolving the old and calling together the
new Parliament, and the second summon-
ing the Scottish Peers to Holyrood to elect
16 representatives. Peers Lord
Rosebery was an interested spectator of
the ceremony.
Mr Robert Blyth has retired from the
general management of the Union Bank of
Scotland, a position which he has held for
fifty years. He will be succeeded by Mr
A. C. D. Cairns, manager of the Bank's
London office, and Mr George J. Scott,
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Intimations.

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By Order,
R. SEEWAN,
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Hongkong, February 15, 1910.

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NOTICE.
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SPORTING

The Calendar

Sunday, February 20.
YACHTING.—C.Y.C. Sixth Club Race.
SQUADROO.—Volunteers. All units, trained soldiers, 9 a.m.; recruits, 2 p.m.

Monday, February 21.
VOLUNTEERING.—Infantry Drill. All Units, Headquarters, 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 22.
HOCKEY.—Challenge Cup. Hongkong R.C. S.B.R.G.A. Hongkong Club Ground Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.

Wednesday, February 23.
VOLUNTEERING.—Gun Drill. Headquarters, 3 p.m.; Engineer Coy., West Coy. Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Thursday, February 24.
VOLUNTEERING.—Gun Drill at Quarry Bay, 3.15 p.m.

Friday, February 25.
VOLUNTEERING.—Gun Drill. Headquarters, 3.30 p.m.

Saturday, February 26.
SHOOTING.—Rifle, 500 yards Peak Range, 2.30—5 p.m.

Sunday, February 27.

SHOOTING.—Reserves, 800 yards Peak
10 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
H. CHITTING.—C.V.C. Cup Race. R.H.K.
P.D. C. Gunter Race. 2 p.m.
H. CHITTING.—R.H.K. 8th Club Race
Tuesday, March 1
H. CHITTING.—Hongkong Cricket Club's An-
nual Tournament starts.

Fixture For To-morrow

Fencing.—Off day of Hongkong Races.
H. CHITTING.—Shield Tie. Semi-final
1 p.m. R.E.R. Hongkong Club ground 2
p.m. Referee, Gunner Mar. B. Kowloon
H. CHITTING.—Final, National ground, 1 p.m., Re-
feree, Supper 1st. 2 p.m. Division
Referee, 3rd Co. R.G. 4th Co. 5th Co.
H. CHITTING.—Cannaway Bay, 4 p.m. 8th Co.
H. CHITTING.—A. A. Coy. Buffs, Military Ground,
p.m. Referee Supper Scarlet.

Cricket.

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		OWNERS.
Grayth, c Laurence, b Moller	..	29
Carous Slade, b Myler	..	0
Frank Nankin, d Laurence	..	17
Baton, not out	..	0
D. Japp, c and b Fitcher	..	8
M. Marshall, st Baxley, b Slater	..	36
Dwyer, c Bayard, b Moller	..	4
Bury Humphreys, b Moller	..	14
P. Lammie, b Moller	..	1
P. White, c S star, b Moller	..	2
Groce, not out	..	11
Extras	..	12
Total	..	138
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JOCKEYS.		
Fitcher, b Dwyer	..	13
Lammie, not out	..	10
Bayard, not out	..	14
not out	..	14
not out	..	4
none	..	
to bat	..	

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LONDON LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondence.)

London Jan. 26.

Following the late and bitter election struggle in England, some of the petitioners to the courts to undo members accused of corrupt practices during the fight. A majority know the law courts can undo a member and order a fresh contest if it can be proved that he or his supporters influenced any voters by material rewards.

Among other things it is directed that a voter must be taken to the polling booth in a hired vehicle. "Nor must he be paid for money or liquid refreshment." When the majority is close the case is the more serious and in this country most margins have been very narrow indeed. So the air is thick with suggestions of "free bus" on election day and corrupt practices of various kinds are said to divert voters from their original aims.

So there will be an aftermath of legal cases and possibly a series of fresh elections if corruption is proved. In one slam drive in London I am assured the bars served liquor to voters from six to eight in the evening, so long as the recipients were in charge of Conservative agents. In other divisions I know a rich London Liberal imported a score of hired vehicles

...the party "pub" was an unofficial political center for the party members and candidates as the possibilities of political developments in the courts also insinuate.

...and the law authorities think and judge Lawrence, Phillips and others. It is all very helpful to hear these, many of whom have been and are to be sentenced in fraudless, lasting and substance to recoup themselves by extracting from politicians not yet out of trouble.

...everybody prodigal a very lively Parliament, for the Labour movement and plans will be over on the pounce of the Liberals deviate from their admitted rules. It is now or never for another general election after the Budget, one or two more years and a redistribution of seats will be carried through. For this promise to be so thoroly for the way and the Aequus would have a more independent and a more of the defeated men, like will

the Labour leader for Woolwich, Walter
Jr., and Sir George Doughty, the
Unionist champion of Grimsby, suffer-
ed largely because they were absent
much from the sale.

Waltham's record Lloyd George is enjoying an amusing incident at a football match on Saturday that drew thousands of the neighbourhood of London. The stands were full of them and in the excitement of the game the players' names were taken up as the topic of conversation.

George without stint, praising all his
his genius, and everything about
anyway," said a mere English

of his duties by their losses at the National Executive of the Labour Party's completed arrangements for a conference to be held at Manchester, in the second week of February. The speakers of the day will be a conference of representatives of all the trade unions of the country presided over by the Secretary of the Labour Party, Mr. George Lansbury, prohibiting trade unionists for the support of the Government.

The political situation in which the Government has placed the trade unions was the subject of the conference. It was pointed out that the Government had been forced to submit for debate the question of whether it should commit itself to a declaration of its policy in the definition of a "second" period by the House of Commons, or whether it should be taken to secure at once the abolition of the law; and the third resolution, which was passed, was that the Government should continue to maintain the principle of voluntary contributions to the Parliamentary maintenance fund.

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